(b) and (c) The proposal for corporatisation of Security Printing Presses/ Currency Presses/Paper Mill/Mints was approved by the Union Cabinet on 2nd September, 2005. The decision to corporatise the Security Units is based on the need for better efficiency and faster decision making. The decision is to have a wholly owned Corporation without diluting any holding of the Government. The necessary steps are being taken to implement the decision of the Union Cabinet.

World Bank Assistance to Orissa

627. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank propose to sanction Rs. 1000 crores to the State Government of Orissa during the current fiscal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of developmental works that would be funded out of this assistance in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Manipulations in LIC Premiums

†628. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several incidents of manipulation in the premium of the people by the officials of LIC have been reported to Government recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the people involved in the said scam; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.